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REMARKS

Dear Examiner:

This utility application is a divisional of parent application Serial No. 10/211,497 filed August 2, 2002 and entitled "Non-Electric Sanitation Water Vessel System."

Applicants elect the species drawn to a faceplate for a plumbing inlet in a water vessel which Examiner Tuan N. Ngyuen denoted as group II during the prosecution of the parent application. Group II consists of original claims 17 and 18.

Applicants, however, have rewritten original claims 17 and 18 of the parent application. The attached claims consist of the rewritten claims and newly written claims. The attached claims are all within the scope and breadth of the application disclosure and should, thus be allowable.

The attached claims have been numbered 1-25.

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Dear Sir:		
Pursuant to the	provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accord	lance with Applicant's duty of
disclosure requiremen	ts, Applicant hereby calls to the attention	of the Patent and Trademark
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